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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE UNIFIL AIRLIFT

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1. WE UNDERSTAND RATIONALE FOR SENEGALESE DECISION TO
DELAY SENDING ADVANCE PART OF CONTINGENT UNTIL APRIL 26.
HOWEVER, USUN INFORMS US THAT UN SECRETARIAT WILL BE
APPROACHING SENEGALESE TO MOVE THIS UP TO APRIL 24,
WHICH WOULD BE PREFERABLE FROM OUR STANDPOINT. AS FOR
TRANSPORT FROM DAMASCUS, IT APPEARS UNDOF COULD SUPPLY
ANY ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT NEEDED FOR THIS PART OF

CONTINGENT TO MOVE TO LEBANON.

2. IN ORDER FOR JCS TO PLAN FOR AIRLIFT BY APRIL 24
WE WILL NEED FIRM SENEGALESE DECISION ON THIS BY APRIL 19.

3. FOR PARIS: WHILE UN HAS REQUESTED THAT US PROVIDE
AIRLIFT FOR FIRST PART OF CONTINGENT, WE UNDERSTAND THEY
HAVE APPROACHED FRENCH INFORMALLY TO AIRLIFT REMAINDER.
SO FAR FRENCH HAVE NOT RESPONDED. YOU SHOULD INQUIRE
AS TO FRENCH INTENTIONS, AND SAY WE HOPE FRENCH WILL BE

ABLE TO ASSIST UN.

4. FOR LONDON: UN HAS ASKED UK TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT
FOR PART OR ALL OF NIGERIAN CONTINGENT. UK EMBASSY
HERE ASKED US OUR REACTION TO THIS, AND WE SAID WE
HOPED UK COULD RESPOND POSITIVELY. YOU SHOULD
REINFORCE THIS WITH FCO, NOTING THAT THIS IS OPPORTUNITY
FOR CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION OF UK SUPPORT FOR UNIFIL.

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